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- 2) an Interview Summary, Prepared by Applicants' Attorney (1 page).

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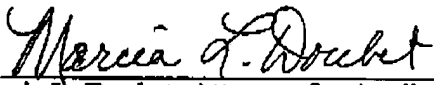
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This Interview Summary documents a telephonic interview between Applicants' Attorney, Marcia L. Doubet, and Examiner Olga Hernandez, on September 25, 2003. (Note that the Examiner's Interview Summary, provided with the Office Action mailed on October 10, 2003, lists Mr. Woods as participating for Applicants. This is an error.)

Applicants' Attorney discussed the rejections from the first and second Office Actions, which were mailed on December 20, 2002 and June 30, 2003, respectively. Applicants' Attorney noted that in both cases, the rejection was presented in terms of the claim language from the cited reference, instead of the claim language of Applicants' invention. This was discussed in the Remarks section of Applicants' response to the first Office Action. Applicants' Attorney noted, in the telephonic interview, that in view of these remarks, Applicants had expected the second Office Action to address the language of Applicants' own claims. Because neither the first or second Office Action did, in fact, address the language of Applicants' own claims, Applicants' Attorney requested that both Office Actions be withdrawn and that a new Office Action be prepared. The Examiner agreed to withdraw the Final Rejection and issue a new Office Action.

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